

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 39

**Call to Order:** Chair Keith Regier, on April 12, 2021 at 12:00 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Keith Regier, Chair (R)  
Rep. Barry Usher, Chair (R)  
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)  
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Rep. Amy Regier (R)  
Sen. Diane Sands (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division  
Lauren de Paepe, Committee Secretary  
Coleen Street, Remote Meeting Coordinator

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action: SB 39 - Amended

Recommend Adoption of the Conference Committee Report

**Discussion:**

12:00:25 Chair Regier  
12:02:36 Quinlan O'Connor, chief legal counsel, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)  
12:03:03 Chair Regier  
12:03:25 Mr. O'Connor, DLI  
12:03:50 Rep. Kelker  
12:04:50 Chair Regier  
12:04:58 Mr. O'Connor  
12:06:27 Rep. Kelker  
12:06:37 Mr. O'Connor  
12:06:51 Chair Regier  
12:07:10 Mr. O'Connor  
12:07:26 Sen. Sands  
12:07:42 Chair Regier  
12:07:50 Mr. O'Connor

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 39**

12:08:01 **Motion:** Rep. Usher moved that **SB 39 DO PASS**.

12:08:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Usher moved that **SB 39 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the House and in the Senate. (The amendment number was changed after the meeting.)

**EXHIBIT(ccs69sb0039a01)**

12:08:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Usher moved that **SB 39 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the House and in the Senate.

12:09:02 Chair Regier  
12:09:10 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
12:09:49 Chair Regier  
12:09:54 Rep. Usher  
12:10:03 Chair Regier  
12:10:09 Rep. Kelker  
12:10:11 Chair Regier

Note: In lieu of motion, the signed committee report indicates that a majority of committee members in the House and in the Senate recommend that the conference committee report be adopted.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:10 PM

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Lauren de Paepe, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([ccs69sb0039aad.pdf](#))**